

U.S. Ser. No. 10/790,328
Docket No. 2003-0688.01
Amendment After Final

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS:

Please replace originally filed drawing sheet 2 (Fig. 2) with replacement drawing sheet 2 provided at Attachment A.

REMARKS:

The drawings are objected to “because reference character ‘25’ has been used to designate both exemplary icons and a ‘login’ button.” (Office action, p. 3.) It is submitted that the amendments to the specification and drawings obviate the objection. In particular, Fig. 2 has been amended to designate the login icon button with reference character “27” and the specification has been amended accordingly.

Claim 1 is finally rejected as being unpatentable over Jim Boyce, *Windows® XP Power Tools* 9, 631 and 664-65 (Pete Gaughan & Pat Coleman eds., Sybex, 2002) (the “Boyce reference”) in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,752,075 to Kikinis (the “Kikinis reference”). Reconsideration of the final rejection of claim 1 is respectfully requested.

The Boyce reference discloses roaming user profiles available with the Microsoft® Windows® XP operating system. In particular, the Boyce reference discloses an operating system that stores a particular user’s profile on a network server. A “profile” is defined as “a collection of folders and data that make up the majority of a user’s working environment.” (Boyce, p. 9.) When a user logs onto a computer connected to the network, the user’s profile is copied onto that computer from the network server.

However, the Boyce reference makes no mention of using the disclosed roaming user profile in connection with a network of multifunctional printers connected to a central computer.

The Kikinis reference discloses an integrated electronic device including a computer, a scanner and a printer housed in a single enclosure. All of the control tasks for the integrated electronic device are performed by a single integral processor.

However, the Kikinis reference makes no mention of a plurality of such integrated electronic devices connected to a central computer.

Thus, neither the Boyce reference nor the Kikinis reference teaches or suggests “a plurality of multifunctional printers coupled to [a] central computer,” as required by pending claim 1 of the present application. Therefore, the Examiner’s proposed combination of the Boyce and Kikinis references fails to teach each and every limitation of claim 1 of the present application. No *prima facie* case of obviousness having been properly established, withdrawal of the rejection of claim 1 is respectfully requested.

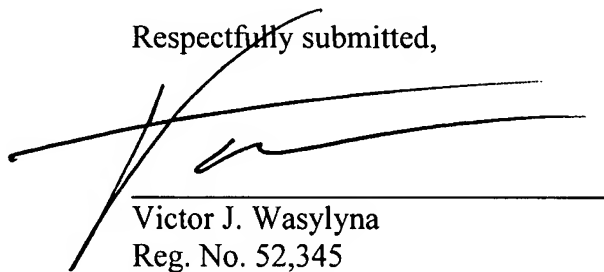
Claims 2-6 and 8-13 are finally rejected as being unpatentable over the Boyce reference

in view of the Kikinis reference and further in view of *How to Use Microsoft® Windows® XP* 6, 7, 10-12, 26, 27, 62, 66, 67, 125 and 127-129 (Sams Publishing, 2002). Reconsideration of the final rejections of claims 2-6 and 8-13 is respectfully requested in view of the remarks set forth above in connection with the rejection of claim 1.

Accordingly, it is submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance and formal notice thereof is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to treat any paper that is filed in this application, which requires an extension of time, as incorporating a request for such an extension. (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).) The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any fees required by this paper or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-0809.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachment A